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1. ACCORDING TO THE JULY 10 SEMI-OFFICIAL ATHENS NEWS AGENCY (ANA) BULLETIN, FOREIGN MINISTER RALLIS TOLD NEWSMEN DURING HIS WEEKLY SATURDAY (JULY 8) BACKGROUND BRIEFING WITH POLITICAL EDITORS THAT A REPORT SUBMITTED BY GENERAL HAIG ON GREECE'S "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP" WITH NATO IS FAVORABLE TO GREECE. THE ANA REPORT ADDED THAT THE GREEK MISSION TO NATO HAD BEEN INFORMED ACCORDINGLY. IT WENT ON TO SAY THE NATO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES WOULD DISCUSS THE MATTER IN JULY BUT ACTION WOULD NOT BE TAKEN BY THE NAC UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

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2. RALLIS' REMARKS RECEIVED LIGHT, FACTUAL COVERAGE BY THE ATHENS NEWS MEDIA WITH MOST REPORTS STRESSING THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER ACTION ON THE ISSUE UNTIL SEPTEMBER.
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